

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

Fig. 1 in the drawings is objected to as blocks labeled 15a and 15b representing 12V switches are required to include descriptive legends. Fig. 1 has been appropriately amended, and no new matter has been added.

The originally filed drawing sheets were filed as informal drawings. Accordingly, formal drawings have been prepared and are hereby submitted, including the required amendments. Therefore, attached hereto is an Annotated Sheet of Drawings for Fig. 1, noting in red the amendments made, and a set of Formal Drawings including the changes, and labeled as Replacement Sheets.

Attachments: Annotated Sheet of Drawings

Replacement Sheets / Submission of Formal Drawings

## REMARKS

Corrected formal drawings are hereby submitted, as detailed above.

Claims 1-30 are pending in the application. Claims 15-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112 as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter. Claims 1, 2, 4, and 11 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6, 339, 743, to Young, et al. Claims 1, 2, and 11 are further rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,803,043 to Byron, et al. Claims 3, 5-10, and 12-30 are found distinguishable over the prior art.

In response to being rejected under §112, claim 15 has been appropriately amended. Specifically, claim 15 has been amended so that “the step of providing a rate of change includes providing at least one function for calculating the rate of change.” It is believed that the claim, as amended, overcomes the rejection of claims 15-18. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the careful reading and understanding of this claim, and for the suggestion for amendment.

Claims 1 and 3 are hereby amended. Specifically, the Office Action states that claim 3 is distinguishable over the prior art, which does not show or reasonably suggest in combination or with other claimed subject matter “tracking a time from the reference.” Accordingly, claim 1 (from which rejected claims 2, 4, and 11 depend) has been amended to include this limitation. To avoid redundancy, the limitation has been deleted from claim 3. In view of this amendment to claim 1, it is respectfully submitted that these claims 1, 2, 4, and 11 are in condition for allowance.

## Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that the application and drawings are in condition for allowance. Applicant further submits that the amendments made herein are fully supported by the originally filed specification.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required with respect to this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,

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Fig. 1

